



# SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

## 2016 Lacrosse Weekly Notes

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### 2016 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 12	at Elon	L, 11-7
Feb. 14	at No. 2/2 North Carolina	L, 20-7
Feb. 27	at Saint Joseph's	W, 15-13
March 1	Michigan	L, 10-6
March 10	Furman	L, 13-12
March 16	No. 11/10 Stony Brook	L, 19-5
March 18	at Saint Mary's*	W, 17-4
March 20	at California*	ot-L, 10-9
March 25	Oregon*	W, 10-9
March 27	Fresno State*	ot-W, 8-7
April 2	at USC*	3 p.m.
April 8	at Denver*	4 p.m.
April 10	at Colorado*	Noon
April 22	UC Davis*	7 p.m.
April 24	Stanford*	Noon
April 28-May 1	MPSF Tournament@	TBA

All times local to site; All home games played at Aztec Lacrosse Field  
 \* - MPSF game; @ - Games played in Stanford, Calif.

### General Information

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Founded	1897
Enrollment	33,527
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)
Affiliation	Division I
President	Dr. Elliot Hirshman
Director of Athletics	Jim Sterk
Faculty Representative	Patrick Papin
Executive Associate Athletic Director/SWA	Jenny Bramer

### Team Information

Head Coach	Kylee White (Ohio State, 2002)
Record at SDSU (Seasons)	29-36 (4)
Career Record	Same
Assistant Coach	Brandi Padilla (Fourth Season)
Home Facility	Aztec Lacrosse Field
2015 Overall Record	9-8
2015 Home/Road/Neutral Record	4-3/4-4/1-1
2015 MPSF Record/Finish	5-4/5th
First Year of Competition	2012
All-Time Record	29-36 (.446)
NCAA Appearances	None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/11
Starters Returning/Lost	3/9

### Game Week Preview

#### San Diego State (4-6, 3-1 MPSF) at No. 7/8 USC (9-0, 3-0 MPSF)

Saturday, April 2 | 3 p.m. PT | McAlister Field | Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Coverage via live stats, live video on Pac-12.com/live with links on GoAztecs.com

### Storylines

- The San Diego State lacrosse team will travel to Los Angeles for a battle against Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) foe No. 7/8 USC on Sat., April 2 at 3 p.m. The game will have live stats and a free live video stream on Pac-12.com/live with links available on GoAztecs.com.

- San Diego State visits Los Angeles riding high after sweeping its weekend against Oregon and Fresno State. Behind a six-point outing for senior Felice Artuso and a lights-out second half by Katrina Reeves in the cage on March 25, SDSU won a thrilling 10-9 game against Oregon. On March 27, the Aztecs advanced to overtime for the second time in three games and beat the Bulldogs, 8-7, on a converted free position attempt by Vickie Porter.

- Reeves was a game-changer in the cage for San Diego State last weekend after making 12 saves and allowing only five goals in just 62:57 of action. Against Oregon, she entered the second half by changing the tide of the game and turning away 10 shots in just 30 minutes. Prior to her arrival in the cage, the Aztecs had allowed seven goals and upon her guardianship, SDSU let in just two goals en route to the 10-9 win. Versus the Bulldogs, Reeves allowed three goals on seven shots, making two saves in 32:57 in the cage.

- The Aztecs have managed to create chances for themselves, ranking 24th nationally with 9.70 caused turnovers per game for fourth in the MPSF. Individually, Artuso leads SDSU and sits third in the conference, causing 1.60 turnovers per game (16 on the season), five of which came against Furman (3/10).

- Artuso has been one of San Diego State's most effective midfielders this season. She leads the team with 14 draw controls and ranks third with 14 ground balls. Meanwhile, she has scored eight goals and her eight helpers top the Aztecs for a career-best mark.

- Offensive output has been comfortable for senior midfielder Alexa Comfort in 2016. The Manahawkin, N.J. native tops the Aztecs with 19 points and 17 goals. She has five multi-goal games and earned MPSF Offensive Player of the Week honors on Feb. 29 and marking a career-high with six goals against Saint Joseph's.

- Junior Kristen Hickey has been experiencing a career year offensively this season. The midfielder is tied second on the team with 10 draw controls, has scored in all but two games this season for 11 goals, and has dished out a trio of assists. Against Michigan, she netted a career-high three goals and has multi-goal games in four of her 10 starts this year.

- The Aztecs produced a 1-1 MPSF opening weekend, routing Saint Mary's, 17-4, on March 18 before falling to California, 10-9, in overtime on March 20. Against the Gaels, SDSU opened up an 11-1 lead at halftime and never looked back, out-shooting Saint Mary's, 33-11. The Aztecs' contest against the Golden Bears saw San Diego State again out-shoot its opponent (34-27) but succumb to an overtime free position goal.

- At Saint Joseph's in Philadelphia, the Aztecs took their first lead of the game with 24:46 to go in the first half and did not trail after that en route to the Scarlet and Black's first win of the year. The team used a career performance by Comfort and an aggressive attack to leave the Eastern Seaboard with a 15-13 victory.

## SDSU's Record When...

Category	2016	Streak
Overall	4-6	Won 2
Mountain Pacific Sports Federation	3-1	Won 2
Non-Conference	1-5	Lost 3
Against Ranked Opponents	0-1	Lost 1
Last Five	3-2	Won 2
Last 10	4-6	Won 2
Home	2-3	Won 2
Away	2-3	Lost 1
Neutral	0-0	--
Day	3-4	Won 1
Night (5 p.m. or later)	1-2	Won 1
February	1-2	Won 1
March	3-4	Won 2
April	0-0	--
Sunday	1-2	Won 1
Tuesday	0-1	Lost 1
Wednesday	0-2	Lost 2
Thursday	0-0	--
Friday	2-1	Won 2
Saturday	1-0	Won 1
Following a Victory	1-2	Won 1
Following a Loss	3-3	Won 3
Following a Tie	0-0	--
Scoring First	1-1	Won 1
Opponent Scores First	3-5	Won 2
Leading at Halftime	3-0	Won 3
Trailing at Halftime	0-6	Lost 6
Tied at Halftime	1-0	Won 1
When Leading in Game	4-2	Won 3
When Trailing in Game	1-6	Won 1
In Overtime	1-1	Won 1
SDSU Outshoots Opponent	2-2	Won 1
Opponent Outshoots SDSU	2-4	Won 1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Shots	0-0	--
SDSU Wins More Draw Controls	2-1	Won 1
Opponent Wins More Draw Controls	2-5	Won 1
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Draw Controls	0-0	--
SDSU Has More Ground Balls	4-1	Won 3
Opponent Has More Ground Balls	0-5	Lost 5
SDSU-Opponent Tie in Ground Balls	0-0	--
In One-Goal Games	2-2	Won 2
In Two-or-More Goal Games	2-4	Won 1
SDSU Scores 10-or-More Goals	3-1	Won 2
Opponent Scores 10-or-More Goals	1-6	Lost 3
SDSU Scores Nine-or-Fewer Goals	1-5	Won 1
Opponent Nine-or-Fewer Goals	2-0	Won 2

- Kylee White is in her fifth season at the helm of San Diego State's lacrosse program. The program's only coach after lacrosse became the 19th collegiate sport at SDSU in 2012, she has guided the program to a spot as a top contender in the MPSF, with back-to-back MPSF Tournament appearances highlighting her most recent seasons.

## Opponent Notebook

## USC

The Trojans (9-0, 3-0 MPSF) are one of the most impressive teams in the nation this season, leading the country in scoring defense (4.56), scoring margin (11.67), scoring offense (16.22) and turnovers per game (10.00). The play of reigning MPSF Offensive Player of the Week Michaela Michael can be labeled as one cause. She tops the NCAA with 4.33 goals and 5.56 points per game alongside a 0.75 free position percentage, scoring 1.33 free position goals per game. USC's nation-leading defense has spearheaded by starting goalie Gussie Johns, whose 4.88 goals against average tops the country. The Women of Troy have a 3-0 mark all-time against the Aztecs, out-scoring SDSU 41-14. At the helm of the Trojans' program is Lindsey Munday, who is the only coach in USC's four-year history.

## 2016 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Natalie Peel	M	FR	Mount Laurel, N.J. (Lenape HS)
2	Alex Watson	M	JR	Davidsonville, Md. (La Salle)
3	Paige Hudak	M	FR	Baltimore, Md. (Notre Dame Prep)
5	Mackenzie Lech	M	SO	Milton, Ga. (Milton HS)
6	Grace McGinty	M	FR	Carlsbad, Calif. (Carlsbad HS)
7	Shannon Gallagher	D	FR	Mount Laurel, N.J. (Lenape HS)
8	Katherine Smith	A	SO	Allen, Texas (Allen HS)
9	Chandler Ramsey	M	SO	Centennial, Colo. (Arapahoe HS)
10	Felice Artuso	M	SR	Westminster, Md. (Winters Mill HS)
11	Jenny Buckland	M	FR	Irvine, Calif. (Woodbridge HS)
12	Jillian Schell	M	FR	Katonah, N.Y. (John Jay HS)
13	Katie Gill	A	RS-SR	Sewell, N.J. (Washington Township HS)
14	Jill Haight	M	FR	Milton, Ga. (Cambridge HS)
16	Anna Cholewczynski*	D	SR	Rockville, Md. (Urbana HS)
17	Harlowe Steele	M	FR	Coquitlam, British Columbia (Dr. Charles Best Secondary)
18	Corinne Lafayette	A	FR	Danville, Calif. (Carondelet HS)
19	Kayla Deitz	M	JR	Simsbury, Conn (Simsbury HS)
20	Kristie Greenlaw	A	FR	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Rock Canyon HS)
21	Katrina Reeves	GK	JR	Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay HS)
22	Alexa Comfort	M	SR	Manahawkin, N.J. (Southern Regional HS)
23	Elizabeth Adams	D	FR	Annapolis, Md. (St. Mary's)
24	Nicole Lescano	D	SR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas HS)
25	Jacqueline Leibrandt*	D	SR	Glenview, Ill. (Glenbrook South HS)
26	Katie Merritt	GK	JR	Danville, Calif. (Carondelet HS)
29	Lauren Gierke	D	RS-JR	Winter Park, Fla. (Lake Highland Prep)
30	Andrea Killebrew*	A	SR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Centennial HS)
31	Vickie Porter	M	JR	Poway, Calif. (Poway HS)
32	Casey Taggart	D	JR	Bay Shore, N.Y. (Bay Shore HS)
33	Elizabeth Rourke	M	SO	Long Beach, N.Y. (Long Beach HS)
34	Sarah Dori	M	JR	Baltimore, Md. (Dulaney HS)
35	Cierra Kocik	M	SO	Livermore, Calif. (Carondelet HS)
36	Katy Sharretts	GK	FR	Bel Air, Md. (John Carroll HS)
37	Brianna Manns	M	SO	Mason, Ohio (Mason HS)
38	Kristen Hickey	M	JR	Dedham, Mass (Ursuline Academy)
39	Ijeoma Ikpe	M	JR	West Caldwell, N.J. (Old Dominion)
40	Erin Jeffery	A	JR	Danville, Calif. (Hofstra)

**Head Coach:** Kylee White (Ohio State, 2002), fifth season

**Assistant Coach:** Brandi Padilla (Maryland, 2011), fourth season

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Lyle Tomlinson, third season

\* team captains

**2016 San Diego State Lacrosse  
San Diego State Combined Team Statistics  
All games (as of Mar 27, 2016)**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	4-6	2-3	2-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-5	0-3	1-2	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
Feb 12	at Elon	L 7-11	250
Feb 14	at #2 North Carolina	L 7-20	205
Feb 27	at Saint Joseph@s	W 15-13	324
Mar 01	MICHIGAN	L 6-10	372
Mar 10	FURMAN	L 12-13	124
Mar 16	#11 STONY BROOK	L 5-19	91
* Mar 18	at Saint Mary@s (CA)	W 17-4	107
* Mar 20	at California	Lot 9-10	125
* Mar 25	OREGON	W 10-9	896
* Mar 27	FRESNO STATE	Wot 8-7	302

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>SDSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	96-230	116-275
Goals scored per game	9.60	11.60
Shot pct.	.417	.422
Shots on goal-Attempts	183-230	203-275
SOG pct.	.796	.738
Shots/Game	23.0	27.5
Assists	24	42
Free position Made-Att	23-63	14-39
Free position pct.	.365	.359
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	96	116
Free-position	23	14
Unassisted	72	74
Overtime	1	1
Goals scored average	9.52	11.50
<b>GROUND BALLS</b>		
	166	183
<b>DRAW CONTROLS</b>		
	95	134
<b>TURNOVERS</b>		
	166	168
<b>CAUSED TURNOVERS</b>		
	97	86
<b>CLEARs</b>		
	105-134	120-141
Clear Pct.	.784	.851
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	1785	1011
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/357	5/202
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

<b>## PLAYER</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Sh</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>DC</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>CT</b>
22 Alexa Comfort	10	17	2	19	38	7	2	17	7
38 Kristen Hickey	10	13	3	16	22	18	10	14	15
10 Felice Artuso	10	8	8	16	16	14	14	9	16
31 Vickie Porter	10	12	1	13	30	6	10	6	6
2 Alex Watson	10	9	1	10	24	3	3	3	1
13 Katie Gill	10	6	0	6	10	4	3	6	1
34 Sarah Dorl	8	6	0	6	9	1	1	6	1
1 Natalie Peel	10	4	2	6	17	9	5	6	1
14 Jill Haight	6	4	1	5	6	6	4	5	1
6 Grace McGinty	10	4	0	4	8	2	6	6	2
40 Erin Jeffery	8	4	0	4	4	2	1	5	0
33 Elizabeth Rourke	6	3	0	3	4	0	1	0	0
30 Andrea Killebrew	10	1	2	3	9	4	1	9	2
39 Ijeoma Ikpe	10	2	0	2	5	2	9	9	2
5 Mackenzie Lech	8	1	1	2	8	5	3	8	1
20 Kirstie Greenlaw	4	1	1	2	4	1	0	3	1
8 Katherine Smith	10	1	0	1	8	6	3	10	3
19 Kayla Deitz	7	0	1	1	4	1	3	2	0
9 Chandler Ramsey	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
11 Jenny Buckland	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	1
32 Casey Taggart	10	0	0	0	1	12	5	4	5
18 Corinne Lafayette	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
37 Brianna Manns	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 Katy Sharretts	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Cierra Kocik	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
29 Lauren Gierke	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	2
26 Katie Merritt	10	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	0
25 Jacqueline Leibrandt	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	5
24 Nicole Lescano	10	0	0	0	0	6	3	6	5
23 Elizabeth Adams	10	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	1
21 Katrina Reeves	9	0	0	0	0	17	0	6	4
17 Harlowe Steele	8	0	0	0	0	5	4	3	3
16 Anna Cholewczynski	10	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	4
12 Jillian Schell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Shannon Gallaghe	9	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	3
3 Paige Hudak	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	10	96	24	120	230	166	95	166	97
Opponents	10	116	42	158	275	183	134	168	86

<b>## Goalie</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAAvg</b>	<b>Save</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>
21 Katrina Reeves	9	273:53	43	9.42	36	.456	2-0-0
26 Katie Merritt	10	328:57	73	13.32	51	.411	2-5-0
Total	10	605:19	116	11.50	87	.429	4-5-0
Opponents	10	605:19	96	9.52	87	.475	5-4-0

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	50	45	1	96
Opponents	74	41	1	116

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	50	37	0	87
Opponents	42	44	1	87

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	113	113	4	230
Opponents	162	112	1	275

<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
San Diego State	92	89	2	183
Opponents	124	78	1	203